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UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 3942
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CARR (BEIKMAN, CHARLES EDWARD)
SUBJECT: W/W ARRESTS: CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN
REF: GEORGETOWN 3821

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 2-26-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

FOLLOWIN AMERICAN ARRESTED:
1. BEIKMAN, CHARLES EDWARD
2. M
3. AUGUST 13, 1935 INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA
4.
5. [redacted] E 26
6. FORMALLY CHARGED ON NOV 25, 1978, ALTHOUGH HELD SINCE THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR QUESTIONING.
7. NORMAL
8. MURDER (4 COUNTS) ATTEMPTED MURDER (1 COUNT)

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9. GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
10. PRETRIAL
11. DEC 14, 1978
12. LIFE/LIFE. ALTHOUGH EXECUTION BY HANGING IS POSSIBLE, PRISON OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED THAT SINCE 1970 EXECUTION IS NOT RECOMMENDED EXCEPT IN CASES INVOLVING THE MURDER OF A POLICE OR PRISON OFFICIAL.
13. REX MCKAY, 1 CROAL STREET, STABROEK, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TELEPHONE 69432
14. YES- TO FAMILY FRIENDS AND CONGRESSMEN
[redacted] E 26 E 26 E 26
16. CONSOFF ADVISED BY POLICE OFFICIALS PRIOR TO HIS ARREST THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE CHARGED. NOTIFIED OF HIS FORMAL CHARGING ALMOST AS SOON AS IT WAS DONE.
17. CONSOFF SAW SUBJECT PRIOR TO HIS ARREST, BEFORE HE WAS NAMED BY POLICE AS CHIEF SUSPECT. PERSONAL VISIT MADE FOUR HOURS AFTER ARRAIGNMENT.
18. NA
19. NO MISTREATMENT ALLEGD
23. NONE

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21. NO PLEA ENTERED YET
22. NO
23. BEIKMAN IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING SHARON AMOS AND HER THREE CHILDREN, AND ATTEMPTING TO MURDER STEPHAIE JONES, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO WERE IN GEORGETOWN AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA.
24. ADVISORY OPINION. BEIKMAN SAID DEPARTMENT COULD NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN OF HIS ARREST, BUT DID NOT ACTUALLY SPECIFY THAT HE WISHED DEPARTMENT TO DO SO. HE INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT CARE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. DEPARTMENT'S OPINION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFO: [redacted] E B6 E B6
[redacted] IS HERE IN GEORGETOWN AND IS AWARE OF [redacted] E B6
ARREST.
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